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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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LIQUID COMPOSITION WITH FUNGICIDAL, **BACTERICIDAL OR BACTERIOSTATIC ACTIVITY** [Corresponding to PCT/FR99/02036 Filed August 24, 1999]

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert:

-- This application is a 371 application of PCT/FR99/02036, filed August 24, 1999.--

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel, without prejudice to the subject matter involved, claims 1-19.

Please add the following new claims:

A fungicidal, bactericidal or bacteriostic plant-protection composition comprising --20. at least one inorganic salt, one oxide or one hydroxide of copper in suspension in an aqueous emulsion of at least one terpenic derivative.

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